## Banks.

RULES OF THE

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year:

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. .—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business

of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND ..... 4,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000. PROPRIETORS ...... COURT OF DIRECTORS :--

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For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, every description of BANKING and

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had

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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION;"in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on 'advantageous terms.

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#### **HONGKONG & WHAMPOA** DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention. In the event of complaints being , found necessary, communication with the Undersigned (a requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

Intimations.

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OUR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LEGGINGS and GOLOSHES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 13th February, 1889

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

### Address: c|o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 22, ELGIN STREET. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

TEW PIANO by Collard & Collard. Gilbert & Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard." New Violin Music. Instruction Books for all Musical Instruments. New Popular Waltzes. Love's Golden Dream-Roeder.

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Hongkong, 22nd February 1899

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A large stock of very Superior Manila Cigars of

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CWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Kinney's Straight Cut Cigarettes. Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. Cope's Golden Cloud Tobacco. Will's Three Castles Tobacco. Allen and Ginter's Old Rip. "Happy Thought "-Medium Strength. Dollar Brand"-Full Strength. "Star Mixture "-Mild.

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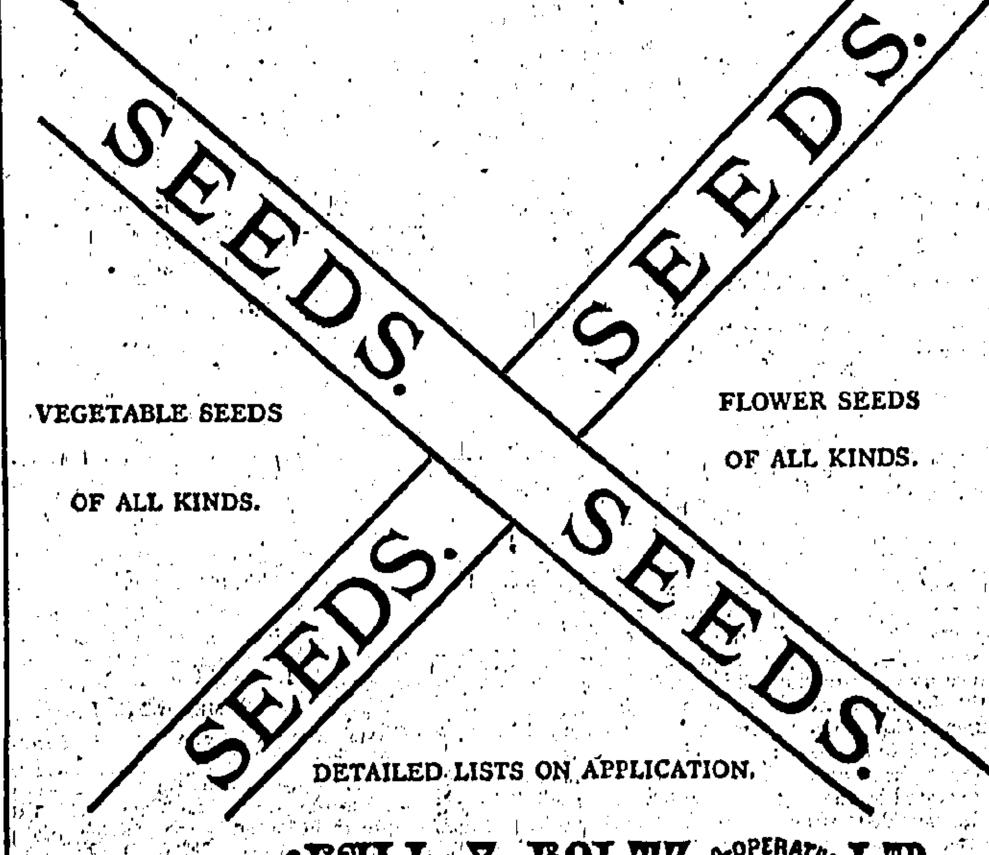
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1889



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Driving Gloves, Knitted Gloves with Leather Fingers, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Carriage Wraps, and Warm Clothing of all kinds suitable for Early Morning Wear at Race Course. Rain Coats, Umbrellas, and Rubber Over-shoes, Riding Boots and Tops.

Orders now being taken for Racing Colours.

Houghong, 12th January, 1829.

### Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SACHSEN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 21st instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March,

All Claims must reach us before the 1-7th March, or they will not be/recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Con-

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGENES.

FROM, MIDDLEBRO, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"HIGHFIELD," Captain Simpson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th instant or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. \*Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 22nd instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel application. will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1889.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

Captain K, von Goessel, will leave for the above place, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

"SACHSEN."

Hongkong, 21st February, 1889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

"ZAFIRO." Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant,

THE Company's Steamship

at A P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to the one of the RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1889! EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZRALAND, TASMANIA, &c. THE Steamship

Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship TO DESCRIPTION SHOW THE CONTROL OF THE SECOND SHOWS With the profess has a GWALTOR ME TO STATE 197

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 7th March Jaw Noon March 1988 1989 The said although the Superintendent. Hongtony Tiet Vebrusey, 1889.

## .Shipping.

STEAMERS

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND: SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 24th February, at DAYLIGHT: · E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"AFGHAN,"

Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1889 FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship " ALBANY,"

E. Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY the 1st March, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889.

### Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. [219] Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until. 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. . C. D. HARMAN, Ho lokeng 21st February, 1899

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, DEBALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH

and all AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON. TO LAND PASSENGERS :: months all and Lugoage.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principaly places in

N'SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, 1889 nt ib A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Capt. V. Gaessel, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GINOA. 'Shipping' Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m.; on the 16th of March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be, sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office).

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Cd.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

## Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-' SEILLES, GIBRALTÀR; BRINDISI, " ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, "AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-CARGO, CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SHANNON," Captain C.R. Edwards, with Her-Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

THE OVERLAND RATE AVS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

""ARABIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return,

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

available for 6 months..... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00 -To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarkng at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europa. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 13th Febuary, 1880. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED ... STATES: AND (EUROPE)\ THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY.

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA" 3,167 Tons: Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA"

on 4th April : 5 \*\* Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Farce granted as follows .To Vancouver and Victoria... (Mex.)\$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada ] and the United States .........

To Liverpool ..... 300.00 To London ..... 305.00
To other European Points, at proportionate rates. . Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des kined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until f P.M. the For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Houghous, 9th February, 1889.

### Intimations.

#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

AGENTS FOR BRAND'S ESSENCE OF BEEF.

THIS essence consists of the juice of the finest Beef, extracted by a gentle heat without the addition of water or any other substance whatever. It contains, therefore, the most stimulating and exhibarating properties of the meat, calculated to invigorate the heart and brain immediately, without undergoing any digestive process in the stomach.

BRAND'S CONCENTRATED BEEF TEA. . This article contains ALL THE SOLUBLE ingredients of the best Beef, and is easily digestible by the most weakened stomach.

BRAND'S ESS. OF CHICKEN. This is prepared by a similar process to the Essence of Beef.

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JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. BOVRIL.

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### TO ADVERTISERS

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# The Pongkong Celegraph

Hongkong, Friday, February 22, 1889.

HONGKONG RACES, 1889.

Stewards :- H. E. Sir G. W. des Vœux, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B.; H. E. Lieut-General Cameron, C.B.; Commodore Maxwell, R.N.; Colonel Storer R.E.; Colonel Craster, R.A.; Colonel Forbes-Robertson, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; . Hon.-P. Ryrie; Hon. J. Bell-Irving; Hon. C. P. Chater; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; Esq.; M. Grote, Esq; E. L. Woodin, Esq.; J Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer; H, J. H. Tripp, Esq., Clerk, of the Course.

Assistant Starter ... Mr. G. S. Coxon. Clerk of the Scales ... Mr. M. Grote

THIRD DAY, -FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

The BROKERS' CUP, presented, a forced Entry of \$5 each for all entered Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1888 9; 70 per cent of the Entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cent to the third Pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs. extra ; penalties accumulative. | One mile.

Mr. Darius' et Alacrity, Iost. 12lb .... Mr. Pond Mr. J. D. Humphreys' br. Violent, Tost. olb .... Mr. Ker 2 Mr. Maclean's g. Quadruped, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's g. Methven, 10st. 12lb. Mr. John Peel's g. Grey Goose, Hst. Ilb..... Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Vis Inertiæ, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hart Buck, o Mr. Slingsby Bethell's br. Frigate, ust. 71b..... Capt. des Vœus o

Mr. Benedick's g. Anerold, rist. 11b...... Mr. Von Tanner o

Mr. Pogose's g. Say-a-nare, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. Jay's g. Haben, tost. 121b ..... Mr. Ruegg o Mr. Twain's g. Rêve d'Or, 11st alb...... Mr. Tasman's g. Zera, 11st. 7lb.,Mr. Sampson o

Won by half-a-length, good third. Time 2 min. 12} secs. A complaint of foul riding was laid against Mr. Ruegg, but was not upheld.

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas,—for China Ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bond fide Property of the same Owner; weight for inches; entrance (forced) \$5, but optional to Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1888-9; First Pony to receive 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; and Third, to per cent of Entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. John Peel's ch. Orlando, 11st. 7lb ...... Mr. Reynell Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Vigour, 11st. 11b.. ... Mr. Craw's g. Daphne, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Greaves 3

Mr. Ten Broeck's g. Gridiron, 11st. 41b...... Mr. Maclean O Mr. Buxey's br. Busybody, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Pond o Mr. Buxey's g. Arabic, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Machado o. Mr. John Peel's ch. Pacolet, 10st. 9lb.....

Mr. Hough o Won by half a length; good third. Time 3.50. The LADIES' PURSE, for all China Ponies, to be handicapped by the Stewards, entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's br. Hotspur, 11st. Mr. Reynell 1 Mr. Sid's g. Ganges, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Machado 2 Mr. John Peel's g. Fleet Foot, 11st. ..... Mr. Hough 3 Mr. J. D. Humphreys'blk, Vespasian, 10st. 7lb.

Mr. Benedick's g. Melapi, 10st. 5lb. ..... Mr. Hart Buck o The Old Boys! d. Dunkeld, 11st. 10lb. ....... Mr. Greaves o Mr. Tell's g. St. Gothard, 11st. Mr. Sampson o Mr. Tell's g. Mont Blanc, 11st ..... Mr. Ruegg o Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's g. Lochinvar, tost...... Mr. Maclean o Mr. Emanden's g. Gone Away, 10st. 7lb. .....

Mr. Nicholds o Mr. Ess' g. Bicycle, 11st. ..... Mr. Sassoon o Won by a neck; a distance being second and third. "Time 1.51."

The NAVY Cur, presented by Officers of H. M. Fleet, for all China Ponics, weight for inches. previous winners at this Meeting of one Race, slbs. extra; of two Races, 7lbs. extra; and of three or more Races, 10lbs. extra; Non-starters at this Meeting excluded, entrance \$10, second Pony to receive half of the entrance money.

One mile. Mr. Pogose's g. Senegal, 1-1st. 11b...... Mr. Sassoon Messrs. Morgan & White's d. Silken Mead. 11st. 1lb. Mr. Von Tanner 2 Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Victory, 11st. 1lb. ... Mr. Buxey's g. Bombshell, 10st. 12lb. (7lb. pen.)

Mr. Pond o Mr. John Peel's g. Vendetta, 10st. 12lb. ..... Mr. Hough O Mr. John Peel's g. Bandsman, 11st. 4lb. (7lb. pen.) Mr. Reynell o Won by a short head; second two lengths

behind. Time 2.68. The KEECHONG CUP, presented, for China Ponies, second Pony to receive \$50, weight for inches. entrance \$10, from Black Rock twice round

Mr. John Peel's g. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. Revnell Mr. J. D. Humphreys' w. Victor, 11st. 11b...... Mr. Buxey's cr. Joker, 11st. 4lb...Mr. Machado 3

Mr. John Peel's g. Honesty, 10st. 12lb....... Mr. Hough c Won by three lengths; same distance between soup.

second, third and fourth. Time 4.min. 58secs. The GARRISON CUP, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, for bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; penalties accum ulative : entrance \$10; Subscription Griffins of this Season, 1888-9, allowed 5lbs. From two mile-post once round and in.

Mr. Buxey's g. Arabic, 10st. 12lb.....Mr. Pond Messis. Morgan & White's g. White Pasha. fist ilb......Mr. Sassoon 2 Mr. John Peel's g. Fleet Foot, 10st. 12lb ...... Mr. Hough Mr. R. Fraser Smith's g. Methyen, 10st 12lb ..

Mr. Triad's g. Harborer, tost. 12lb Mr. Greaves Mr. J. D. Humphieys' br. Vanquisher, 10st. 12lb.....Mr. Kerr

Won easily. Badthird. Time 2 min. 21 secs. The Consolation Stakes, for all beater Ponies at this meeting; weight for inches entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second Pony to receive \$50. Once round.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' g. Victory, 11st. 1lb. ... The Old Boys' d. Dunkeld, 11st. 7lb......

Mr. John Peel's g. Vendetta, Jost. 12lb. ...... Mr. Hough Messrs, Morgan & White's g. White Pashs, Hat, .....Mr, Sampson o Mr. Sid's g. Ganges, 11st. 1lb. ... Mr. Maclean Mr. Sid's g. Chaser, 11st. 4lb. ... Mr. Sassoon o Mr. Tell's ch. Maloja, 11st. 11b. ... Mr. Ruegg o Mr. Alex. Price's br. Exeter, 10st. 9lb. .......

Mr. Reynell Mr. Emanden's g. Gone Away, 11st. 1lb. ..... Won by a neck; good third. 1-55.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China Ponies winners at this meeting: optional to beaten Ponics; weight for inches entrance \$20; winners of two Races, \$30; of three or more Races, \$50, with \$100 added One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. John Peel's ch. Orlando, 11st 7lb. ...... Mr. Hough Mr. Buxey's g. Pao Shing 11st. 1b..... Mr. Ten Broeck's g. Gridiron, 11st. 4lb. ...., Mr. Maclean

Mr. Buxey's br. Skipjack, tost. 12lb. Mr. Machado o Mr, J. D. Humphreys' g. Vengcance, Hat. 11b. Mr. Tell's g. Mont Brevent, 10st. 12lb. ...... Mr. Rucgg o Mr, J. D. Humphreys' g. Vigour, 11st. Ilb. ... Mr. Sassoon o

Mr. John Peel's g. Leap Year, 10st. 12lb. ....., Mr. John Peel's g. Bandsman 11st, 4lb...... Mr. John Peel's b. Challenger, 11st. 1lb, .....

Mesars. Morgan & White's d. Silken Mead, Mr. Triad's ch. Forerunner 11st. Alb..... Won easily, three lengths between second and

third. Time 3 min. 121 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes, for all beaten. Subscription Griffins of this Beason, -1888-91 entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first Pony, and \$50 for the second Pony r weight for inches. Helf-a-mile. Mr. Sassoon o Mr. R. France-Smith's ch. Glencairn, 10st.

Mr. Buxey's g. Pathan, 10st. 12ll. Mr. Sampson '3 Mr. Slingsby Bethell's br. Frigate, 11st. 71b.... Capt. des Vœux o Mr. Benedick's g. Post Boy, tost, 12lb, .......

Mr. Von Tanner o Mr. Sid's rn. Starry Nights, 11st. 1lb. ...... Mr. Machado o Mr. Sin's g. Ormonde, 11st. 4lb......Mr. Ker o Mr. Maclean's g. Quadruped, 10st 12lb.....

Mr. Nicholl o Mr. H. H. Lightwood's d. Lord Chancellor, rist. 7lb......Mr. Osborne o Mr. W. Cruickshank's g. McDuff, tost. 61b .... Capt, Sankey o

Mr. Boning's g. Springinsseld, 10st. 12ib...... Mr. Boning o Mr. Pogose's g. Say-a-nara, tost. 12lb, ...... Mr. Pond o Mr. Tasman's g. Zara, tist. 71b...Mr. Greaves o

Mr. Jay's cr. Soll, tost, 12lb, ..... Mr. Beynell o

Mr. Ruegg o Mr. Sykes'd. Stihwberry Jam, 10st. 9lb. ..... Mr. Coxon o Won by a length; good third. Time 1.02.

Mr. Philippi's ch. Talisman 11st. 1lb. .......

### TELEGRAMS

(Reuter.)

FRANCE,

LONDON, February 20th. Mr. Meline has been unable to form a Cabinet

THE COLONIAL DEFENCES. The Duke of Cambridge is visiting Gibraltar In connection with the defences.

POLITICAL.

A Separatist has been elected for Perthshire.

(From the Courrier d'Haiphong.) FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, February 12th The Chamber of Deputies has adopted, 268 votes against 222, the Bill for the re-introduction of the scrutin d'arrondissement.

February 13th. The Senate has voted by a great majority the same Bill. No partial legislative election will take place

before the general elections. M. Jamais has refused the post of Under-Secretary of State for the Marine and the

February 14th. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted by 307 votes against 218 the adjournment of the discussion on the revision of the Constitution In consequence of this vote the Ministers have

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are requested to notify that Lady Des Vœux will be unable to receive visitors at Government House on Monday next.

Mr. Craw's g. Daphne, 10st. 12lb..Mr. Greaves o THE Boston Transcript explains the origin of Mr. Tell's spd. Scaletta, 11st. 11b.Mr. Sampson o the Irish phrase "a broth of a hoy," by saying Mr. Tell's blk. Mühlberg, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Ruege of that England has always kept Ireland in the

> THIS being the birth day of George Washingt the first President of the American Republic, all the men-of-war in harbour dressed ship and fired salutes at noon.

WE are informed that by kind permission of the officer commanding the U.S. corvette Marion. Divine Service will be held on board, on Sunday, at \$ 45 p.m.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026. will be he'd in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street. this evening, at 8.30 for a o'clock precisely, Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

An unscrupulous dentist of Paris, after chloroforming a patient, with the supposed intention of extracting a tooth, robbed the helpless sufferer of \$ ,000 in money, and then decamped.

THE young women who cannot sing the old songs should look for a young man who cannot tell the old jokes, and marry him. It might be rough on them but it would do the general public good.

"THE Other Way About"-Irate passenger (as train is moving off)—"Why the—didn't you put my luggage in as I told you, you did -- "Porter -" E-h. man I yer baggage es or representative Government would infallibly na sic a fule as yersel. Ye're i' the wrang train!"

advance on this law-book? Pawnbroker I von't advance noddings on a single pook. you vants some advances on a whole library, den Well, this is my whole library.

HERE is some information about eyes. Hazel eyes denote musical ability and grace of person Nine tenths of the army and navy officers have blue eyes. Genuine violet eyes are seen in some babies, but are rare in women. There are fifty different sorts of gray eyes at least. Blue gray eyes are said to indicate a kindly heart.

EDITOR-Have you any letters or other testimo nials to show that you are a literary worker by profession ?-Applicant-if you will look at my pants, sir, you will find that they bag badly at the knees : and, if you will pardon me for turning around, you will see that they are worn shiny in the rear. Yes, sir, I am a literary man.

Mr. Sassoon o | WE hear the French Government has recently awarded good service medals to most of the Tonguin Expedition. Among the latest we note the name of Mr. Sales Jr. who received a medal accompanied by a diploma dated 6th February, 1888, issued by the War Office of the French Republic, for services rendered in the Interpreta-Mr. Greaves o | tion department.

exists in China on the same footing as they exist AT the Sessions now on a Chinaman was indicted , in Europe and in Japan. Taking all these cirfor stealing two brass strainers, worth \$400, cumstances into consideration, one cannot be from the Tytam Tunnel, and was acquitted by sanguine as to the future prospects of the introthe jury. By some course of ressoning as duction of a Constitutional government in China extraordinary as that of the jury he was again Wet, it is to be hoped that the bright example committed for trial, this morning, by Mr. Wode | set by progressive Japan will like a seed cast in house, on a charge of receiving the coppet. If the fertile soil of Cathay, pltimately give birth moore run in for being an accessory before the shadow all the advanced nations of the world Mr. Collingwood 2 | fact, or conceniment of birth, or something. | have lived and prospered.

MR. BLIFFERS-See here, Jane, the paper says THE editor of the Sydney Licensed Victuallers' lady of high position in Court, whose brother that French statistics show that there are ever lorgan, in a recent number attempts to show that l'offered him the choice between a duel and so many more lunatics among unmarried men | red noses, and pimples, and grog-blossoms, &c., than among the married. Mrs. Bliffers-Well, | arise not from hard drinking, but from gluttony | report states that the Prince was actually killed you see, my dear, when a married man acts and tight-lacing. crazy people don't call him insane. They just say to themselves, "Poor fellow, what a life he must lead with that wife of his," and think no more about it.

THE following programmes will be played on the Cricket Ground to-morrow by the Band and Pipers of the A. and S. Highlanders :-

Selection ..... "Remees, of Sullivan" ... Winterbottom, Galop .......II.."Avalanche".......................Tinney. God Save the Queen.

March ....... "The Heights of Balaklays." Strakspey .... " Because he was a Comic Lad," Reel ..... "The Black Snuff Muil." March ...... "The East Neuk O' Fife," March ....."Clyde Side,"

THE sun of the Police Court has risen again, after a three months' eclipse. James Kelly, mariner, is the individual. He took his old place in the dock this morning in a shirt and pants, to show cause why he assaulted Robert Fisher last night and made him lose his gold watch and chain, the spalpeen. Fisher, who is the runner to the Sailors' . Home, said that when going along Queen's Road West in a ricksha. Kelly, with several soldiers, came from near the Grand Hotel and pulled him into the road "and began using both hands and feet" on him. During the struggle Fisher missed his watch. Kelly was pulled off by a bystander, but got away by peeling his jacket. The case was remanded until Monday next.

ALTHOUGH the year 1900 will be divisible by four without a remainder, it will not be leap year. Twelve years must clapse before the interesting event takes place; but it was just the same in 1800 and 1700, but not in 1600, for that was a leap year, and the year 2000 will be a leap year also. Why this should be is a problem. To explain in detail would be a tiresome task, but it rests on the principle that a difference of 11 minutes per day exists between actual time and calendar time. Thus a year is computed at 3652 days, three years being 365 days long and the fourth year 366 days. In fact, the year is 365 days, 5 hours and 45 minutes long, for II minutes short of 365} days. The leap year every four years is said to have been an invention of Julius Cæsar's. To allow for this difference of eleven minutes per year, one leap year was dropped every hundred years. But this was found not to be exact, and Pope Gregory XIII in 1582 made an improvement and decreed that every centurial year divisible by four should be a leap year. Thus, by omitting the leap year for three centurial years and letting it remain as usual on the fourth centurial year a system is obtained so close that it would take thousands of years to make up another day? disserence in time. The calendar time is sti not exact mathematically, but as no change wil be necessary for 4000 years, it will not fall to the share of the present generation to correct the discrepancy.

THE great political change brought about in the Japanese Empire by the promulgation of the Constitution is suggestive of the enquiry as to the prohable era when a similar boon will be conferred on China. Eastern nations have hitherto been complete strangers to constitutional governments. Their manner of ruling masses is by the iron rod, for simple reason that the masses are not educated up to a perception of the rights and privileges of free men. That Japan should have been the first among the Far Eastern nations to shake itself free from the incubus of a despotic rule, and that the movement towards the establish ment of a Constitutional Government should have been initiated not by any popular revolt, or commotion, but by the very head and source of power-the Emperor himsel -is a fact that stands unique in the history, not only of the Far East, but of the world, and reflects incomparable credit on both the ruler and the people of Dai Nippon. Will China ever come up to this standard of progress, and if so, at what future epoch will such a consummation take place? This is a question that forces itself on the consideration of those to whom the signs of the times have some significance and import. The argument that Constitutional Governments are not suitable for eastern and half-civilised nations has already been exploded by the example set by Japan, Although superior to China in intellectual and social attainments. Iapan cannot be said to be a thoroughly civilised nation. If a Constitutional Government is productive of good in the land of the Rising Sup, we should think it cannot be hurtful to the vast Empire of Cathay. There is especially one great blot in the Chinese system of administration which a Constitutiona tend to remove; we mean the mandarinic squeeze system. Chinese officialdom is deeply saturated with it. Public service in China is cursed with it DILAPIDATED Lawyer-How much will you The higher mandarins prey on the lower officials, and these on the public at large in precisely the same way as is observable among the natatory tenants of the deep, or the wild fowl of the all perhaps I vill talk peshness mit you. Lawyer- | Chinese public service is a string of oppression and extersion, producing in the masses a heartfelf abhorrence of their rulers, and engendering want of confidence in all classes. That a representative Government would cut this evil by the root, there cannot be the slightest doubt. On the day when a Chinese freeman can stand up in open Parliament and impeach the authorities. for extertion and bribe, the squeeze system shall have seen its last, and a new era of freedom and progress commenced. The question, moreover, is, when that day is to come. Nothing, so far, points to such a consummation. China still lies dormant in the shackles of its past barbarity. Its present system of Government is exactly the same which obtained centuries ago; improvement and innovation in the science of administration seems to be regarded by the statesmen of China as evils to be avoided rather than as boons to be desired. Those who are in power probably foresee their speedy downfall when reform and a representative system shall have been introduced in the country, while the masses are so steeped officers and men who took part in the first in ignorance and prejudice that they cannot start any idiosyncratic movement of their own. The native Press is still in its infancy. and is surrounded by stringent measures curtailing its liberty and restricting, its sphere of action. Educational institutions are few and far between throughout the Empire; excepting a few military schools, no scientific institution

A GOOD story is told of Rosenthal the pianist. Silote, one of "Liszt's favorite pupils," sent Rosenthal a note announcing the birth of his first daughter, adding: "She is already four weeks old, but cannot play the plano. Remarkable, insu't it?" "Nothing at all remarkable about that," replied Rosenthal. "You are thirty-two, and can't play either."

"AMELIA Sassatras," said Marcellus Roddy, with an accent of pain, "do you realize the anguish you have caused me by your refusal of my heart and hand? No; you are cold and passionless, You realize nothing," "You are mistaken, Mr. Roddy," said Amelia, haughtily. "Do you remember the ring you gave me? And the opera glasses? And the bracelets? And the gold thimble?" "I do remember them," moaned the wretched young man. "Well," said Amelia, "I have realized on them all. I give you the pawn tickets and this bundle of letters. Fare well forever, Mr. Roddy."

MR. SANGSTER will give an organ recital on Tuesday afternoon, the 26th February, at 5.45 p.m., at St. John's Cathedral. The following will be the programme :-

e-Concert Variationem-[On a theme by Han-del, the "Harmonius Blacksmith" ... Lux. w-Duet & Chorus-" I wasted for the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn." (Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Denson.)

-Aria-"Wise men Flattering may deceire"... Handel.

4-Solo-" Angels ever bright and fair" ..... ......Handel, (Mrs. Kenderdine.) 6-Solo-Resignation (Mrs. Humphreys.).

7—Storm Fantasia ..... A Collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

#### INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

We extract the following news from the Rangoon Times of the 4th inst .:-

NO. 2 STOCKADE, 24th January, 7 p.m. At 8 a.m. yesterday General Faunce, with 50 rifles from the Norfolk Regiment and 190 of the 42nd Goorkhas made a reconnaisance in force from No. 3 stockade towards Sujin; the Chins in stockades about two miles from camp opened fire, the position was carried by the Gootkhas withoutany casualties, Lieutenant Lugard getting a bullet through his helmet. The Chins loss is unknown, but much blood was observed in their stockades; the Chins took up a second position on the East slopes of the Letha mountains which are exceedingly steep and where they made a determined stand, maintaining hot fire and hurling rocks, only breaking up when we got within 8 40 yards 2 of their position. General White, who accompanied the reconnaissance party, had a narrow escape, one Goorkha was killed and three severely wounded. The force rushed on to the summit which is about 8,200 feet high, and got over, reaching Sujin about four miles below... On the return march, the Chins renewed their attacks, but were dispersed by a charge of the Norfolks and Goorkhas. Camp was reached at 7.30 p.m. on the same day. Near No. 2 stockade a Norfolk's escort were fired on by Chins in ambush and lost one killed and one slightly wounded.

slope leaving one killed. On the 30th of January, Assistant Superin tendent Ingle, accompanied by Mr. Beale and a ting the circumstances attending the seizure. If party of Military Police who were in search of a | the owner of the launch were being fried. the gang of dacoits, heard firing, and moving in that | Consular Court in Canton would, be the proper direction, found a small party of Military Police | place. Nor-to dispose of these minor matters from Shewbandaw surrounded by a gang of 40 | first-can we compliment Mr. Fraser-Smith on dacoits. When Mr. Ingle arrived on the spot | his temper and manner, although there is this two of the Police had been wounded and two to be said for him, that the arbitrary and highmore had been grazed with bullets. Mr. Ingle I handed fashion in which Mr. Commissioner then gave the order to fire, and after delivering I two volleys the dacoits were charged with the bayonet. The dacoits after returning the fire a couple of times, broke and fled; casualties two dacoits killed, five guns two dahs, a bayone s and a sepoy's waistbell taken. The ground being much broken the dacoits managed to effect their escape.

Washington, February 1st. The United States Government, having sen strong protests to Germany respecting the highhanded action of German officers in Samoa Prince Bismarck has informed Secretary Bayard that orders have been sent to the German Naval Commander at Samoa to exempt all foreigners from martial law which has been established there, and that the German Consul has been ordered to relinquish the administration of Samoa which he had assumed.

February 2nd, The Senate has rejected the extradition Treat with! England by a majority of twenty-three

VIENNA, February 2nd. The late Crown Prince Rudolph wrote a letter to his parents and his wife before he shot himself, in which he gives his reasons for melancholy act's the contents of the letter have however, not been divulged. Their Majesties the King and the Queen of the Belgians have arrived here, and are the only guests who have been invited to attend the funeral of their late

LONDON. February and. It is reported that Mr. O'Brien is ill in Clonme Jail, having caught a severe chill during the process of being stripped by the Warders's the vent has caused much excitement among the Nationalist party in Ireland, who are for jous. ROMEN 3rd February.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Signor Magliani, Minister of Finance presented his is proposed to meet by using the pension fund !! were specially unfair when a Chinese subordinate ... RANGOON, 4th February,

By the latest advices from Mr. Hildebrand. ally appointed Sawbwa of Eastern Karenni. were destroyed the monastery was valued at a valued at Rup. 1,50,000. The second fire was in the N. W. portion of the town and was of less magnitude than the first: It has been ascertained that both fires were accidental in origin. A London telegram to the Ploneer, states that

Prince Rudolph committed sticide in conselluence | the witness and requested him on no account to

of his having compromised his character with a speak to the latter. But, in fact, the witness had

suicide, the latter of which he chose. Another in a duel. Owing to these rumours the Emperor allowed the fact that he committed suicide to be officially published.

BOMBAY, February 4th. The Times of India hears that the Commissioners bave acquitted Mr. Arthur Crawford of all charges of bribery, and found him guilty of wrong conduct only on some charges about improper borrowing.

CALCUTTA, February 4th. Two emissaries of the Mengoon Prince now at Pondicherry, have been arrested under Regulation three of eighteen, with documents showing they were proceeding to Burmah in the political interests of, but more probably to raise money for, their Master. LONDON, February 4th.

Numerous meetings were held yesterday throughout Ireland with the object of expressing indignation at the harsh treatment Mr. O'Brick has experienced at the hands of the authorities since his incarceration. Mr. Balfour speaking on the subject at a Banquet in Dublin on Saturday night, said he

had sent doctors to see Mr. O'Brien in jail, and

report on his condition, and their opinion is that

bis health is unimpaired. An Inspector of police has been killed by a heavy stone which was thrown at him while arresting Father Macfadden at Gweedore under the Crimes Act.

#### THE CASE OF THE "GENERAL GRANT" AT CANTON.

The London and China Express makes the following comments on the proceedings at Canton in re the seizure by the Customs authorities of the steam launch General Grant :-

We trust that the attention of all our readers has been directed to the proceedings at the Customs Office in Canton on Nov. 17 last, in the investigation held there into the scizure by the Customs of the steam-launch General Grant on Nov. 3, for an alleged infraction of Article 47 of the Treaty of Tientsin. For ourselves, we must say they have filled us with surprise and dismay -surprise that any educated Englishman can have thought it consonant with common sense and common fairness, not to speak of technical justice, to conduct the case as Mr. Commissioner White, who assisted the Hoppo's Deputy, did; dismay that the property of British subjects should be, to a great extent, at the mercy of a tribunal which conducts its proceedings in such an unsatisfactory and inequitable manner. The charge against the launch was that, being a British vessel, she resorted " to other than the ports of trade declared open by this treaty (Tientsin)-viz., Changsha and Te Hai, and the investigation was held to inquire into the circumstances, Mr. Alabaster, the British Consul at Canton, being present, very fortunately in the interests of justice, as it turned out. The owner objected to the proceedings in toto, on the ground that by Article II. of the Chefoo Convention British subjects can only be tried before a Court of their own nationality. But this article, like the extra-territorial clauses in the previous treaties, clearly does not apply to offences under Article 47 of the Treaty of Tientsin, which expressly excludes them by providing another procedure, viz.-confiscation by the Customs, after inquiry. Besides, as Mr. The Chins vanished down a precipitous woody Alabaster pointed out, the tribunal was not trying Mr. Fraser-Smith, the owner of the launch, and had no power to do so; it was merely investiga-White performed his part in the inquiry would try the temper of a saint, much more of an irate British subject with valuable property in peril. and some knowledge of law and legal procedure. At the outset, Mr. Fraser-Smith wished to know whether a shorthand note of the proceedings was being taken, doubtless with a view to having a correct record in case reference to Peking became necessary. He was told that the gentleman appointed to take the minutes did not write shorthand, whereupon he objected. To this Mr. White answered: "Your objection will not hold in this Court." The Commissioner apparently does not know that the relevant objection of any one properly before a Court as a party, as Mr. Fraser-Smith was, will and must "hold," and in England, at least, would be noted at once by the judge. As to the relevancy of the objection in this case, viz. that there was no adequate record of the proceedings being made, there can be no question. We do not say the objection was a good or bad one, but it should days been duly noted, as Mr. Alabaster did a few moments later with another objection which he demonstrated was quite unfounded. Mr. White then began by reading part of a letter previously, addressed by Mr. Fraser-Smith to the Customs' Commissioner at Kowloon, when he was promptly stopped by the defendant, as for convenience we shall call him, although the term is not strictly accurate. There was no attempt to prove the letter, no evidence that it was received at Kowloon or anywhere else; it was simply pulled out by Mr. White without p clace or proof, and he began to read, Mr. Alabaster quietly pointed out that it was not evidence until it was proved in some way, that a witness must be called in regard to otherwise it was not admissible, and accorde ingly it was dro ped. Then a Chinese Customs officer stationed at Sui Kau, another place at which the launch is said to have called, was examined

evidence that it was ever written as alleged; no by Mr. White in a series of questions which budget which shows a deficit for the current suggested their own answers, and which would year of two hundred millions of france, which it therefore not be allowed in any court, but which the deficit for next year is estimated at ninety official was under examination by his own millions of france; fresh taxation on a large superior officers. Thus to Did you on the ninescale is proposed to meet these deficits, which teenth day of the ninth moon see a steam launch are due to enormous expenditure on armaments; | pass Sui Kau, and did you identify it ? " . " Did you call on her to stop, and did she not refuse to do sol" No wonder Mr. R. Fraser-Smith vigorously objected and no wonder Mr. Alabasdated January 29th, all is still quiet. A Saw-Wee, ter declared his objection perfectly in order. Mr. Kyanwing, or heir apparent, has been provision- White replied that he must be allowed to followbis own courser an observation from which we Two fires occurred in Mandalay yesterday, beg wholly to demur. No man, whoever he may One was in the Cantonment on the cast side of be, has a right to follow his own course in the City, outside the walls, in which 662 houses, dealing with the property of another, Eyen in the Cantonment bazaar, and one large monastery | Chinese tribunals there are laws and rules to be observed The Customs officer recognised as lakhe, and the other, buildings destroyed were daunch which passed his barrier at Sui Kau on a that day as the Kia La. Asked by Mr. White if he saw the same launch at Changeha, a Chinese sitting near the witness said something to him, and the witness said he knew nothing about Changsha.

Mr. Alabaster had the prompter removed from

nothing more to say—he saw a launch, which he called the Kia La, pass the Sui Kau barrier; he did not prove that this was the General Grant. and he knew nothing about Changsha or Te Hai. the places the latter was charged with visiting And stranger still, this was all the evidence. Mr. White did attempt to produce a certain poster stating that the General Grant would call at Sui Kau, Changsha, and Te Hai; but where the poster came from, how it was obtained, who printed it, who ordered it to be printed, not a word was said. It was not shown that Mr. R. Frager-Smith was connected with it in any way, or that he knew of its existence. He denied himself that he did, and Mr. Alabaster very properly ruled that it was not evidence. The amazing circumstance is that Mr. White should have thought it right or fair to produce It is curious, by the way, to note that the only witness on being asked by Mr. Alabaster whether he had seen the Kin La since replied that he. had not, but when Mr. White asked him a moment later he answered that he had. Obviously in this state of the case Mr. Fraser-Smith had of the case he held his peace.

After deliberations extending over an hour and a-half, the Hoppo's deputy thought the evidence .confiscated; but in a few crisp lines Mr. Alabaster put the result of the whole inquiry, as reasonable way :-

General Grant went to Changsha or To Hai, those being the she traded clandestinely or traded at all, either there or anywhere thought that the world is round like a ball, and between Religion and Science," p. 171.)
else, proof of which would be necessary in terms of the Treaty to justify confiscation, I regret that I must dissent from the Deputy's they fancied that the stars and sun, when By" this it will be seen how full

in any country, and it will be well that the pro- | earth also itself must be a globe. . . . But if the | propounds it cannot be essentially right.

THEISM v. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE. INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED.

SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF BIBLICAL COSMOGONY.

(Continued.)

prompted.

--- Position of the Earth in the Universe. -The essential assumption of Biblical Cosmogony is that the Earth is the centre of the Universe. The sun, moon and stars are reported to have been created long after the creation of our present abode. The Astronomical notions that prevailed in Babylon, in Egypt and through out the known world anterior to the Bible, and at the epoch when the Pentateuch was written exactly coincided with the Mosaic view of the Universe. Greek and Roman poets and writers expatiated upon the description of the 'indefinite plane which the earth was considered to be upon the perpetual darkness which reigned at the bottom or nether side of the immense dish on which men and animals, lived and moved upon the Sun which rose in the East and set in the West, hiding itself in the cleft of some high mountain; upon the Styx, or the principal river of the lower world, and upon a thousand and one other fables of a like description. The Bible, which we hold to have been inspired, is deeply impregnated with the false notions of the globular form of the earth and its double then prevalent,—a fact sufficient in itself to con- motion of rotation on its exis, and revolution vince the impartial reader that the cosmogenic round the sun, were of various kinds and it is found in localities far distant from the record of Genesis and of the other Books is exclu- unnecessary to detail them here. During the centre of man's first appearance on earth, sively the work of the human mind. The earth is | eclipses of the moon the shadow of the earth is | Geology-Nature's own Revelation-is clearly clearly stated in the Bible to be a stationary body. represented in a circular form; a body which in irreconcilable with the short record of man's Joshua stops the Sun from careering westwards all positions casts a circular shadow must eviin order to allow him sufficient light to finish his dently be a sphere: Pythagoras taught that the battle-"Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the sun was the centre of our system, and that around day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites it the planets revolved in circular orbits. Cicero before the children of Israel, and he said in the reported Nicetas, suggestion that his it were sight of Israel, Bun, stand thou still upon admitted that the earth revolves on its axis, the Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of difficulty presented by the inconceivable velocity Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the of the heavens would be avoided. The Ptolemy moon stayed, until the people had avenged objected to the Pythgorean system on the ground themselves, upon their enemies. Is not this that if the earth were in motion, it would leave written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood | the air and other light bodies behind it. He still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to therefore returned to the geocentric theory, go down about a whole day." [Josh. x. 12, 13]. which continued to be upheld by the Christian I I he sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and There can be found no clear exposition of the Church till the voyages of Columbus, De Gama, General-Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Biblical geocentric theory than this passage; and above all, Ferdinand Magellan or Maga. Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they and yet modern science has clearly proved what | lhates—the first circumnavigator of the globe— | will find immediate relief and a permanent

The launch was released on a bond by its owner, of the world are borne back to the east. It

a gross injustice being done to a British subject; | habited by men and the other animals. Thus | of succession or contemporaneousness quite but, indeed, these are qualities which we have the rotundity of the earth led to the in- diff rent from that given in the Scriptural long been taught to expect from Mr. Alabaster. | vention of those suspended antipodes. But | record. It is by no means a difficult task to find if you inquire from those who defend these out from the data of the same record the date of Since the above was written another mail has | marvellous fictions, why all things do not fall | man's at pearance on earth. From the 5th and arrived with the report of a second inquiry, also | into that lower part of the heaven, they reply | 6th chapters of Genesis we can a sertain the time at Canton, before the same tribunal on Dec. 1, that such is the nature of things, that heavy | that clapsed between the creation of Adam, (on into the case of the Stephen Thompson, another | bodies are borne to the middle, but that the | the 6th day) and the Deluge Adam is reported to launch seized by the Customs. Here again Mr. | bodies which are light, as mist, smoke and | be 130 years old when Seth was born; Seth was Alabaster totally dissented from the conclusion | fire are borne away from the middle. I am | 105 when Enos was born; Enos was 90 at of the Hoppo's Deputy. 'We are not in the at a loss what to say respecting those who, when Cainan's birth ; Cainan 70 at Mahalaleel's habit in these columns to use the apostolic they have once erred, consistently persevere in Mahalaleel 6; at Jared's; Jared 162 at Enoch's; phrase of speaking evil of the dignitaries; this folly, and defend one foolish thing by anmuch allowance should always be made for Jother. But I sometimes imagine that they Lamech's; Lamech 182 at Noah's; and Noah officials performing difficult and onerous duties; | either discuss philosophy for the sake of a jest, but we regret very much to say that on this or purposely and knowingly undertake to defend | These years summed up give 1,656 as the numoccasion Mr. White undid his previous record falsehoods, as if to exercise or display their in injustice, and, we grieve to add, insolence, I talents on false subjects. But I should be able I the Deluge. From other dates furnished by the To begin with, he warned Mr. Webber, a to prove by many arguments that it is impossible Bible we gather that the Deluge took place about solicitor of Hongkong, that he was in Court for the heaven to be lower than the earth, were 1,4,700 years ago. Consequently, according to the as a spectator, and must not give assistance or | it not that this book must now be concluded, and | Bible, man has existed on earth for only about take any part in the case. Why is this pro- | that some things still remain which are more | 6,000 years. fessional gentleman not to tell an inexperienced i necessary for the present work." (Divine In- | This is entirely contradicted by the testimony defendant what is evidence and what is not; stitutes, III. 24). St. Augustine has the following of Geology, Palaeontology, Anthropology, Phyloto give him hints and aid as he goes along concerning the theory that the world is logy, Archaeology, and History. According to defending himself against an experienced round:—"But as to the fable that there are Baldwin, Egypt existed as a civilised country Customs official? We regret that Mr. Webber | antipodes, that is to say, men on the opposite | not less than 5,000 years B.C., or 1,000 years did not boldly have the matter out there and side of the earth, where the sun rises when it then, for, in our opinion, where a British subject | sets on us, men who walk with their feet opposite can appear in defence of his property there he ours, that is on no ground credible. And, indeed, has a right to appear by a representative. The it is not affirmed that this has been learned by author in "Manual of the Ancient History of the defendant being prosecuted by one Customs historical knowledge, but by scientific conjecture, officer, and being practically tried by another, on the ground that the earth is suspended within objects to the two exchanging confidences— the concavity of the sky, and that it has as much the judge and the prosecutor—and is brusquely froom on the one side of it as on the other. Hence told his objection is trivial. It is not trivial, they say that the part which is beneath must for it goes to the root of the whole investiga- also be inhabited. But they do not remark that | in Exodus, covered the tops of all mountains to its fairness, its equity, its bong although it be supposed or scientifically demons, and destroyed all life on earth. Sir Charles fider. Again, the Consul thought it advisable | trated that the world is of a round and spherical | Lyell, ("Antiquity of Man," p. 204) says that to examine a witness minutely about rate form, yet it does not follow that the other side the primitive men of France whose remains of speed, when Mr. White interrupted, of the earth is bare of water; nor even, though have been found in the valley of the Somne, wanting to know the object of the question, as | it be bare, does it immediately follow that it is | with those of extinct elephants, lions, bears, if the Consul were not as good a judge of what | peopled. For Scripture, which proves the truth | hyenas, etc. lived more than one hundred was relevant as Mr. White; and later on the of its historical statements by the accomplish- thousand years ago. Ansted ("Earth's History," latter had the 'effrontery to say, in reference to | ment of its prophecies, gives no false information; | p. 185) says: It would appear that the lowest Mr. Alabaster's questions to the same witness: and it is too absurd to say, that some men might | human remains must be of a date carrying us back "I don't see the object of the questions, and I have taken ship and traversed the whole wide a quarter of a million of years." Page ("Man. think it a waste of time asking them." Possibly ocean, and crossed from this side of the world to Where, Whence, and Whither," p. 183) says: it was with a view to save time that Mr. White the other, and that thus even the inhabitants | "There is the amplest evidence of man having been tried to answer one question for a witness, when of that distant region are descended from that han inhabitant of Western Europe for ages prehe was effectively pulled up by Mr. Alabaster one first man, [Adam]" (" De Civitate Dei," ceding the popularly received chronology." vigorously objecting to the witness being XVI. 9).

> than the sun and the stars. The writer of the other peoples of that epoch had no conception of the magnitude of the heavenly bodies. ... The investigations which led to the discovery

and remained unshaken for centuries, till the dis- frauds. Some affirmed that the telescope might coverles of Galileo, Copernicus, Magellan, be relied on well enough for terrestrial objects, Newton and the modern scientists shook the but with the heavenly bodies it was altogether belief in its foundations. Origen, who flourished a different affair. Others declared that its in 254 A. D. was of opinion that the sun, moon i invention was a mere application of Aristotle's and stars were living creatures, endowed with remark that stars could be seen in the daytime reason and free will, and occasionally inclined from the bottom of a deep well. Galileo was to sin. (De Princip., 1.7, 83). Lactantius, accused of imposture, heresy, blasphemy, atheism. -325 A.D.-expounded the following theory on | With a view to defend himself, he addressed a the form of the earth:-"About the antipodes letter to the Abbe Castelli, suggesting, that also one can neither hear nor speak without | the Scriptures were never intended to be a laughter. It is asserted as something serious scientific authority, but only a moral guide. that we should believe that there are men who ! This made matters worse. He was summoned have their feet opposite to ours. The ravings | before the Holy Inquisition, under an accusation of Anaxagoras are more tolerable, who said of having taught that the earth moves round the that snow was black." ("Epitome of the sun, a doctrine "utterly contrary to the Scrip-Divine Institutes," 39). "How is it with those tures." He was ordered to renounce that heresy. who imagine that there are antipodes opposite on pain of being imprisoned. He was directed this piece of paper, and try to make it evidence, to our footsteps? Do they say anything to the to desist from teaching and advocating the purpose? Or is there any one so senseless as to | Copernican theory, and pledge himself that he believe that there are men whose footsteps are | would neither publish nor defend it for the higher than their head? or that the things future. Knowing well that Truth has no need which with us are in a recumbent position, of martyrs, he assented to the required recantawith them hang in an inverted direction? tion, and gave the promise demanded. For that crops and trees grow downwards? that sixteen years the Church had rest. But in nothing to reply to, and on the general merits the rains and snow and hail fall upwards 1632 Galileo ventured on the publication to the earth? And does any one wonder of his work entitled "The System of the World," that the hanging gardens [of Semiramis'at its object being the vindication of the Copernican Babylon] are mentioned among the seven doctrine. He was again summoned before the -of which, as has been seen, there was not a wonders of the world, when philosophers make Inquisition at Rome, accused of having asserted scrap-reliable, and that the launch should be hanging fields, and seas, and cities, and moun- that the earth moves round the sun. He was tains?... What steps of argument led them | declared to have brought upon himself the to the idea of the antipodes? They saw the penalties of heresy. On his knees, with his we have tried to show, in the only sensible and | courses of the stars travelling towards the west; | hand on the Bible, he was compelled to abjure they saw that the sun and the moon always set | and curse the doctrine of the movement of the towards the same quarters, and rise from the earth. . . He was then committed to prison. confiscation, but as there is not a particle of evidence that the contrivance regulated their courses, nor how they remaining ten years of his life, and was denied General Grant went to Changsha or Te Hai, those being the places she was seized for visiting, and it is not even alleged that returned from the west to the east, . . . they burial in consecrated ground." ("Conflict VICTORIA ORIA By this it will be seen how fully con-

they have set, by the very tapidity of the motion | vinced the adherents of the Bible were of the theory of the earth's immobility and flatness as and the whole matter now goes to Peking. A followed therefore, from this rotundity of the propounded in the Scriptures. Since science has more complete travesty of judicial procedure or | heavens, that the earth was inclosed in the midst | demonstrated such a theory to be fundamentally of ordinary equity it would be impossible to find of its curved surface. But if this were so, the wrong it must needs follow that the Book which

ceedings of similar inquiries in China be watched | earth also were round, it must necessarily happen | ANTIQUITY OF MAN.—From the fossil remains with the closest care and vigilance. We should that it should pre ent the same appearance to of plants and animals found imbedded in not conclude without expressing our sense of the all parts of the heaven. And if this were so, | various layers of the earth's crust it is easy to calmness, ability, and dignity with which the then the last consequence also followed, that demonstrate not only the remote antiquity of the British Consul performed his part, and prevented | there would be no part of the earth unin- living being whom they represent, but an order | Enoch 65 at Methuselah's: Methuselah 187 at was 600 years old when the Deluge took place. ber of years from the creation of Adam to

before the creation of man according to Scripture. The first dynasty of Egyptian Kings, according to Lenormant, was at 5,004 years B.C. The same ! East" says that the same system of writing existed. in Egypt then as that which was in use thousands of years afterwards, and that there are no indications of any interruption produced by a deluge, which, according to the writer Broca ("Anthropological Review," 1868, p. 47) The main error underlying the geocentric concludes that "Man has left traces of his theory is the supposition that the earth is larger | existence, marks of his industry, and remains of his body, in geological strata, the antiquity of Pentateuch, like the Hebrews, Babylonians and | which is beyond computation." To this may be added the following pertinent remarks by the author of "Man in Genesis and Geology," p: Colenso gives the following calculations: Taking | 101':-" The unchanged appearance of leading the Sun's diameter as 880,000 miles, and the types of mankind, as far back as we can trace Earth's as 8,000, it will follow that the bulk of these in history, requires a considerable extension Sun: bulk of Earth: : 110: (cub.) 1: 1,-31,000: 1. of time to account for their origin, provided we We can form some conception of this enormous | adhere to the physiological unity of the race. bulk, by supposing the Sun placed so that its Upon Egyptian monuments that date back centre shall be coincident with the Earth's centre: | from one thousand four hundred to two thousand then (since its radius is 440,000 miles) its huge | years before Christ, the negro is depicted with body would stretch out in all directions nearly | colour and features as marked and characteristic as far beyond the Moon, as the Moon itself is as he exhibits at this day. When did this type distant from the Earth, (240,000 miles). We originate, which has remained unchanged for can thus gain some idea of the enormous more than three thousand years? If the type magnitude of the 'greater Light,' the lord of the | itself was a gradual product of time, how much Solar System, One travelling at railway- time, before the date when it begins to appear speed, day and night, 334 miles an hour, or upon Egyptian monuments, was necessary to 'too miles in 3 hours, would reach the Moon in establish its marked and unvarying features? 300 days; and at the same rate, he would reach | According to a tablet of Sethos I., the Egyptians the Sun in 330 years. But, if he could reach divided mankind into four principal races,—the the Sun in one single day, it would take 550 | Red (Egyptian), the Yellow (Ammonites), the years of such travelling to reach the nearest Black (Negroes), and the White (Lybians). Fixed Star. And then, it must be remembered, If all mankind were descended from a single for all that enormous interval, on every side of | pair, -and again, if the whole peopled earth was our Sun and its little family, there is, as we | destroyed by the flood, with the solitary excepknow, an awful void, as far as regards any I tion of the family of Noah,—how much time was possibility of the existence of animal life! And required to originate peculiarities of race, which the same tremendous vacancy, as far as the can be traced back without variation through possibility of animal existence is concerned, most | the whole known course of history?" To this probably extends between one Star and another, may be added the evident traces of the fossil and on all sides around each separate Star, - nay, I man and of his implements of chase and wararound each separate mote of nebulary star-dust. | fare found in the caves of the Glacial period, which dates back a quarter of a million of years according to the most renowned Geologists. Traces of the Tertiary man have also been

> stage of civilisation of the primitive men, and their gradual ascension up the scale of progress through time and space.

(To be continued.)

existence on earth as given by the Bible. Besides,

the Bible man was to all appearances created in

a state of perfection, and he is said to have sub-

sequently undergone a process of degeneracy,

whilst Palcontology and History record quite a

contrary process, viz. the extraordinarily low.

yould have been the consequences if the earth | entirely disproved such a theory and demon- benefit. The Medical Profession in the various topped one second from revolving on its axis strated to the evidence the spherical shape of countries of the world universally declare it a the earth. Newton, Copernicus and Galllet remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very the geocentric theory of the Universe, of the demonstrated the rotation and revolution of palatable it can be readily taken by the most flatness of the earth, and of its immobility, such I our globe. The persecutions endured by Galileo sensitive stomach, and will never fall to give a it was inculcated by the Bible has been con- for divulging his discoveries are well known. Trelief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist sidered to be so evident and irrefutable that it ! By, the low and ignorant ecclesiastic, says | can supply it -A. S. Watsop & Co. (Limited), assed into the belief of the Christian Church | Draper, they were denounced as deceptions or seems in Hongkong and China-[Advi:

#### Co-dan's Advertisements.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS, (

FOR SINGAPORE. THE British Steamer.

"BENLAWERS," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 24th institut

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hargkone, 22nd February, 1889.

NOTICE.

ADY DES VŒUX will be unable to receive Visitors at GOVERNMENT HOUSE on MONDAY NEXT.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889.

REGULAR MEETING of the above

inamed Lodge will be held in FREEMAsons' Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889.

#### Amusements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIET will Repeat GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

TO MORROW EVENING. the 23rd February, 1889.

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Doors: open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to commence at 9.0'CLOCK P.M.

, Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on MONDAY, 18th instant

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R. LYALI Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

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"or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889.

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONE. WONTH. HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889.

OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

CORPORATION,

NR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the rat January, 1889. Hy Order of the Caurt of Directors,

T. JACKSON Chief Managere Chief Mannage Hongkorig, 11st December, 1888,

### Untimations.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL (VICTORIA COLLEGE.)

TERM begins TUESDAY, 26th February. Applications for ADMISSION must be made on MONDAY, the 25th. Applicants should be accompanied by Parents or Guardians.

G. H. BATESON WRIGHT. Hongkong, 20th February, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED. A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62. Queen's Road Central, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the AFFERNOON.

General Manager. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 year ending 31st December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. March next, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkung, 19th February, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N EXTRAORDINARY "MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held this day, the 19th February, 1889.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts, to the 31st of December, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

- Hongkong, 19th February, 1889 HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY I GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Company's Office.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. . By Order of the Board of Directors,

. Hongkong, 8th February, 1889. ...

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

.... NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND, "6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims

A against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon, ...

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

HE Difficial Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realization Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, in FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the YEAR 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE Twelyths per cent. Creditors who are willing to accept payment

of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE, THE END OF THE CURRENT ore; warutter:

Strate Month of Agents for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road. fithongkong, 6th February, 1889.

PACE ONGKONG HOTELICOMPANY.

AND TICE. DUSTOMERS are requested to SETTLE all OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS on or before the

By Gider of the Board of Directors

## Intimations.

SMALL WHITE DOG with a few black 1 spots, and short tail, last seen in Hongkong Hotel, on Tuesday evening answers to the name of ROGIE. A reward will be given to finder if necessary.

.A. YOUNG. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889.

**BONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION** WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents, payable on the Ground. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 23rd February, at a O'CLOCK.

Carbines allowed Two Shots extra. Or THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

One Sighting Shot allowed,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKIN**G** CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of O'CLOCK (NOON), to receive a Statement of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will Accounts and Report of the Directors for the be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW. the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State-

> By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the oth, to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. · By Order of the Court of Directors,"

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889 THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street; on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

NOTICE. NARS, H. WHARTON shortly returning to IVI England would be glad to take charge of Two or Three Children, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational

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Hougkong, 21st February, 1888. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO.

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THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHER DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-N. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Punjow and Sunghel Dua, Samantam MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined resolution

will be proposed: Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as in special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 cach. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may bo given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer aball be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom notice is such given that he declines to accept the Shares offered such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1880.
A. O'D. GOURDIN.

STRAMERS.

## Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-170 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$115 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$51 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$380 per is expected here on the 25th. share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$85 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 31 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat, Co.

\_\$213 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company,-\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-par., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$72 per share,

buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$215 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$93 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$97 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$200 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$30 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-89 per cent. premium, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 100 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent. premium, sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$42 per

share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$45 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-100 per cent.

premium, nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent, dis, buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.,-30 per cent.

prem., sellers. The Green Island Cement Co.,-\$22} per share,

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, teaths and hundredths, s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fabreraheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being sea. 4—Direction of the wind so two points. 1.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, 2 Detached clouds, a Drizzing rain, f Fog. 2 Gloomy, 2 Hall, 5 Lightning, 5 Overcast, 5 Passing showers, 5 Equally, 7 Rain, 2 Boow, 5 Thunder, w Visibility, sw Dew, wee), 9—Rain in inches, seathe and hundredths. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd February, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Wingsaing, with the Indian mail, from' Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and is expected here on the 24th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Afrhan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 18th nstant, and is expected here on the 25th. The "Glen' line steamer Glengarry, from London, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, 22nd Feb.,-Pakhoi 18th February, and Hoihow 21st, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, 22nd Feb., -Macao 22nd February,-Kwan Tai

CLARA, Germanisteamer, 674, Christensen, 22nd Feb.,-Haiphong 13th Feb., Rice.-Siems-

PEKING, German steamer, 954. G. Heuermann, 22nd Feb.,-Shanghai 22nd Feb., General. -Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Japan, British steamer, for Singapore. Woosung, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. Port Darwin, British steamer, for Kobe. DEPARTURES.

February 22, Anton, German str., for Hoihow. February 22, Dardanus, British steamer, for Singapore. February 22, Hsin-shing, Chinese steame, for

February 22, Frejr, Danish steamer, for Hai-February 22, Japan, British steamer, for Singa-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Clara, str., from Haiphong.-2 Europeans and 20 Chinese. Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 8 Chinese. Per Soochow, str., from Macao. - 3 Chinese.

Per Dardanus, str., for Singapore.- 6 Europeans and 1,005 Chinese.

Per Hsin-shing, str., for Shanghai.-12 Chi-Per Anton, str., for Holhow.-30 Chinese. Per Japan, str., for Singapore. -- 3 Europeans

and 428 Chinese.

REPORTS. The British steamship Soochow reports tha fog in the banks hanging over the high land.

she left Macao on the 22nd instant. Had heavy The Danish steamship Activ reports that she left Pakhoi on the 18th instant, and Hoihow on the 21st. Had moderate north-east wind with foggy weather.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amoy and Manila, Per Zafiro, to-day

the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Khiva, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Hai-

loong, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Ashington, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Shannon, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c. - Per Tannadice, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Gwalier, on Thursday, 7he March, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Moos, 21st Feb.,-Pakhoi 18th Feb., and Hoihow 20th, General.—Chinese. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan.,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-

Wieler & Co. ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 20th Feb.,-San Francisco 24th Jan., and Yokohama 15th Feb., Mails and General.

-0, & O. S. S. Co. ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Zindel, 18 February.—Siemssen & Co. ANTON, German steamer, 390, E. Aereboe, 21st Feb.,—Hollow 20th February, General.—

Wieler & Co. BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,435, C. H. Clark, 19th Feb., -Singapore 13th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,530, A. Webster, 14th Feb .- Kobe 8th Feb., Coals and

General,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marques, 1st Feb., -Manila 29th Jan., General -Brandão & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,176, P. Moller

21st Feb., -Singapore 14th Feb., General -Siemssen & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopanl.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 10th

Feb.,-Tamsui 7th Feb., Amoy 8th, and Swatow oth, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, von Schuckmann, 15th Feb., Yokohama, via Kobe, and Nagasaki, 6th Feb., Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783; J. S. Roach,

Ingraban, German steamer, 894, Massmann, 21st Feb., -Saigon 17th Feb., Rice. - Wieler

Kashdar, British steamer, 1,515, C. Gadd, 20th Feb.,-Yokohhama oth Feb., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

KENT, British steamer, 1,617, F. Johnstone, 15th Feb., - Cardiff 25th December, Coal. - Messageries Maritimes. KHIVA, British steamer, 1,452, E. Crewe, 15th Feb.,-Bombay 26th January, and Singa-

pore 7th February, General.—P. & O. 8. Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, Wood, 12th 4-Members are requested to send in their Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th PAVILION, Meisrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Jan.,-Halphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wicler Mesers. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co.

METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis, 121st/ Feb.,-Negasaki 15th Feb., Coal.-Russell & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS. Continued.

MONGKUT, British steamer, 809; Geo. Anderson 20th Feb.,-Bangkok 13th Feb., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. VERBUDDA, British steamer, 1,948, T. E. Gillett, 16th Feb.,-Batavia, via Singapore, and Saigon, 1st February, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, James Young, 11th Feb.,-Amoy 10th Feb., Ballast .--Hop Hing Hong.

PARTHIA, British steamer. 2,035, F. H. Wallace, 20th Feb.,-Vancouver, via Japan, and Shanghai, 22nd January, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PORT DARWIN, British steamer, 1,628, R. Morgan, 16th Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th January, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co. P. GARFIELD, British steamer, 1,288, G. Cartmer, 21st Feb.,—Salgon 16th Feb., Rice and

Paddy.-Wieler & Co, SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Goessel, 21st Feb.,-Bremen 9th Jan., and Singapore 16th Feb., Mails and General.-Melchers & Co.

TANNADICE, British steamer, N. Shannon; 18th Feb.,-Sydney 25th January, Cape Moreton 27th, Townsville 30th, Cooktown 31st, Thursday Island 3rd Feb., and Port Darwin 8th, General.-Russell & Co. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Petersen,

10th Feb.,-Pascerocan 4th Feb., Sugar.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn 16th Feb.,-Haiphong 19th Feb., Rice and General.—Wicker & Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, Harris, 19th

Fcb.,-Sourabaya, Sugar.-Butterfield & ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 215 Feb., -Manila 18th Feb., General. -Russel & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. COLONA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,—Portland (Oregon) and Nov.,

Lumber and Spars.—Captain. EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.,-London and October, General.-Melchers & Co. EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st

Feb., -- New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil. -Russell & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs. ESCORT, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 20th

Jan.,-Honolulu 14th December, Ballast .-JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.-Captain. MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas,

4th Feb.,-Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 5,467, Nickels, 1st Feb.,-Shanghai 27th Jan., General.-Pustau & Co.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

> SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1889.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentleman Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. The following is the list of Events, viz.:-

I .-- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 11 yards), ..... 2 prizes.

2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised I foot). ..... I 3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 4.—Tossing the Caber, (Open),..... 1 ,, 5,-HIGH JUMP, (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for

one win and one inch additional for more than one win); I 6.- MILE FLAT RACE, (Ladies Purse). (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win and 5 yards additional for more

7.-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards) ...... I 8.-EXERCISES ON THE GERMAN

HORSE, ..... 9-1 MILE FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 10.— MILE FLAT RACE, (Open to N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including 

11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding

12.—Boys' Race, 100 YARDS (Open) (Competitors must be under to years of years of age), ..... 3 ,, 13.—VETERANS' RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be

35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India. China, or the Tropics, ...... 2 14.-LONG JUMP, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches), I 15.-THREE-LEGGED RACE (post entries), ...... I '.e.

16. SMALL GIRLS RACE (handicap) (Competitors must be under 7 years old)...... 17.-220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap) 2 and Swatow 19th, General.—D. Lapraik 18,—I MILE PLAT RACE (winners at

100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each suc-19.—CONSOLATION RACE (12d yards)... 1 ... 20.-Tug of WAR, (International) ..... 21. BICYCLE RACE (1 mile) Start on Saddle) (Post entries) ....... 2 ...

1.-Entries to close on Friday 8th March. s.-Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLINGTON BAR-MACKS, as early as possible. The above order of events may be changed

as the Committee think proper. And the 2013. Feb.,-Whampon 13th Feb., General.- Entries for races on forms which are obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET GEO. BRAMWELL

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889.

Lt, 2nd Northamptonshire Regt.

Hon. Sec.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. AGENTS. DATE DUE. FROM.

Calcutta..... February 24th ...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wingsang ..... Liverpool ...... February 25th ...... Adamson, Bell & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. London ..... February 25th ..... Adamson, Bell & Co. Vancouver ..... March 13th .....

DESTINATION.	vessels.	ACENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London,&c., via Suez Canal		P & O S N Co	Keb 22th at noon.
Maraeilles, via Saigon, &c.	Snannon	Macagarias Maritimes	Mar 6th at noon.
Marientes, via Saigon, ec.	City of Condenses	Design Mail S S Co	Mar 13th at 1 n.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama	Analia	O. & O. S. S. Co	Mar. ard. daylight.
San Francisco, via Yhama	ATADIC	Adamson, Bell & Co	Fahruary 26th.
New York	Albany	Adamson Bell & Co	Mar. 7th atta p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via A., &c. Sydney, Melbourne, &c	Partola	Pussell & Co.	Feb. 22th. at 4 p.m.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Cabaan	Melchere & Co.	Mar. 17th. at 10 2.11
Singapore, via S'dakan, &c.	251	Melchers & Co.	About March 6th.
Singapore, via 5 dakan, etc.	Danlaman.	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Feb. 26th, at noon.
Straits and Bombay	Continu	P & O S N. Co	March 7th, at poon.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Wallof	P & O S N Co	Feb. 21th, daylight
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Marana	P & O 'S N. Co	March 1st, at noon,
Tientsin, via Swatow	Verona	Inviling Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 27th.
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Shanghai	7.Cm	Russell & Co	To-morrow, at 4 D.
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OFFICE: CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED Heartong, 1rd Soptember, 1888.

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ew York	Albany	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 26th.
ancouver B.C. via A. &c.	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co	Mar. 7th, at/3 p.m.
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Shanghai, Kobe, &c	. Afghan	Adamson, Bell & Co	February 20th.
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